BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 91-497-E - ORDER NO. 92-35 JANUARY 22, 1992

IN RE: Anna M. Mulcahey,

Complainant,

ORDER GRANTING

VS.

DELAY AND ORDER ON

MOTION TO COMPEL

South Carolina Electric &

Gas Company,

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Respondent.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the January 16, 1992, letter of Anna M. Mulcahey requesting a delay in the originally scheduled hearing of January 21, 1992, and in essence moving to compel South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) to more fully answer her interrogatories.

On August 15, 1991, Mrs. Anna M. Mulcahey filed a request for hearing before the Commission concerning a back billing adjustment from SCE&G. On January 3, 1992, Mrs. Mulcahey issued interrogatories to SCE&G. On January 13, 1992, Mrs. Mulcahey received answers to her interrogatories. On January 16, 1992, the Commission received a letter from Mrs. Mulcahey requesting a delay in the hearing and in essence moving SCE&G to answer her interrogatories more fully. The Commission believes that the

hearing in this matter should be delayed until further notice of the Commission and grants Mrs. Mulcahey's Motion to Compel with regard to Question No. 1 of the interrogatories. In Mrs.

Mulcahey's January 16, 1992, letter she states that SCE&G sent her some "xeroxed sheets from some book of regulations or a manual or policy statement without bothering to identify where these xeroxed pages had come from or on what authority they are based." It is the opinion of this Commission that SCE&G should indeed provide Mrs. Mulcahey with a source of the documents submitted by SCE&G in response to Question No. 1 of Mrs. Mulcahey's interrogatories.

With regard to the other interrogatories, the Commission believes that SCE&G has sufficiently answered said interrogatories.

TT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the hearing in this matter shall be delayed until further notice of the Commission.
- 2. That the Motion to Compel is granted with regard to Mrs. Mulcahey's allegations as to the lack of the source for the answer to Question No. 1 of her interrogatories.
 - 3. That the Motion to Compel is otherwise denied.

4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

VICE

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

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